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1. Camp Kaisersteinbruch near Bruck on the Leitha River, a German Army PW camp from 1939 to 1945 with the designation XVII A, was occupied only by a Soviet guard company from the military post in Bruck as of April 1950. The camp is to be used for the internment of anti-Communists and Fascists in case the Soviet Zone of Austria should be separated from the remainder of Austria.
2. Former Camp XVII B in Gneixendorf near Krems was released by the Soviets and has since housed civilians. This camp is also earmarked for use as an internment camp and, if required, its inhabitants will be evacuated. *

25X1A * Comment. It is not known whether the information in this report is based upon actual Soviet plans or whether it was merely disseminated to intimidate the population.

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